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THOMAS M. COLLINS ET AL.)
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. No Office Action has been received in this case at the time of the filing of this paper. Accordingly, no fee is believed due. However, if an Office Action actually issued before the filing of this paper, the fee for entry of this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

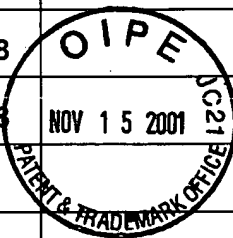

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